### **Emotional Issues**

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# Emotional issues -- The Premise

Recently, the big simulation system sales were made because of a major change in customer thinking

This change manifested itself as one or more of these emotional forces:

- Vision
- Political Imperative
- Technical Imperative
- Directive

The substitution of Modeling and Simulation will be sold by building on these forces

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### **Vision**

#### Customer

- Bigger by 4-10
- Goals big enough to pull the project through the down times

#### **Expand on your customer's vision**

"Make no small plans, they lack the magic to stir men's souls"



# **Political Imperative**

# An international, national, or simply public issue that changes what is politically acceptable

- Few casualties, no fratricide
- Safety
- Joint training
- National threat



# **Technical Imperative**

# A Change in Thinking that makes the project possible

Distributed Mission Training (DMT)

National Missile Defense (NMD)

But the substitution required may still be resisted

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### **Directive**

**Nuclear power plant operator training** 

The DoD High Level Architecture (HLA)



# **End**

